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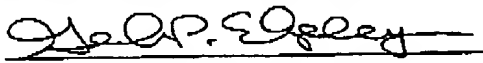
Sir:

In accordance with your suggestions in our telephone conversation of this date, following is an amended response wherein Claims 1 and 28 now show the word stored as being underlined.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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